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TRADE FRAMEWORK. THIS GENERAL GOAL TO BE REACHED THROUGH:

- A. SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN TARIFF BARRIERS;
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2. ANOTHER GOAL OF US POLICY IS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS WHERE APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE FOR TRADE OF LDCS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY: (A) ACHIEVE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS; (B) DIVERSIFY EXPORTS, AND (C) ACCELERATE RATE OF GROWTH OF THEIR TRADE. USG WILL WORK FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF ACCESS TO DC MARKETS FOR PRODUCTS OF LDCS.

3. US ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO TRADE PROBLEMS OF LDCS AND APPRECIATES SIGNIFICANCE OF TRADE IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. WE RECOGNIZE NEED FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC TRADE MATTERS WITHIN MTN FRAMEWORK INCLUDING IN THE AREAS OF SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, SAFEGUARDS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND STANDARDS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT LDCS WILL GREATLY BENEFIT, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, FROM THE GENERAL SOLUTIONS BEING NEGOTIATED, E.G., MFN TARIFF CONCESSIONS UNDER THE FORMULA AND ON A DEEPER-THAN-FORMULA BASIS. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THE INTEREST OF LDCS IN IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. WE HOPE TO NEGOTIATE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE GATT, WHICH WILL ENABLE LDCS TO ASSUME BOTH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE SYSTEM CONSISTENT WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. AS PART OF THE OVERALL MTN BARGAIN, WE EXPECT IN PRINCIPLE MORE PROSPEROUS LDCS SUCH AS URUGUAY TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO RECIPROCAL NEGOTIATIONS THAN POORER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. TIMETABLE: WE HOPE AGREEMENT ON TARIFF CUTTING FORMULA AND SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LDCS CAN BE ATTAINED BY OCTOBER 1. THE NON-TARIFF MEASURES GROUP (NTM) AND AGRICULTURE GROUP HAVE AGREED THAT REQUESTS OF BOTH DCS AND LDCS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 1, 1977 AND OFFERS TABLED JANUARY 15, 1978. LDCS MAY SUBMIT REQUESTS REGARDING BOTH TARIFFS AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES AFFECTING

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